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Country: North Vietnam

Subject: Michael F. Eng, Graduate Student at the University of Hawaii Visiting Moscow and Hanoi

1. An activist in the anti-Vietnam war movement at the University of Hawaii since May 1968, Michael F. Eng is presently visiting Hanoi under sponsorship from the National Student Association (NSA). In making this trip, the Subject plans to be joined by about ten student presidents from various US universities.

2. By way of background, Eng is a conscientious objector who recently completed two years alternative service as an aide at a Honolulu hospital. He received his bachelor degree at the University of Hawaii where he was President of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and was voted outstanding senior. Described as a brilliant student, the Subject plans to visit Moscow first and then travel to Hanoi for a time before returning to Honolulu prior to Christmas 1970. Although the announced purpose of the trip is to investigate the possibility of offering an alternative peace plan to end the war, Eng was unable to predict how his group's peace proposal will differ from those presently under discussion in Paris.

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